

CLAIMS

1. A communications method [characterized in] that [it] includes:

- an operation of receiving a succession of pages originating from a first site of a computer

5 network,

- an operation of memory storage of information representative of the said succession of pages, outside the said first site, and

- an operation of associating a certificate of integrity with the memory-stored information representative of the said succession of pages, the said certificate of integrity being stored in memory in association with the information representative of the said succession of pages, the said certificate of integrity making it possible to detect any alteration to the memory-stored information representative of the said succession of pages, subsequent to its being stored in memory.

2. A communications method according to claim 1, [characterized in] that [it] includes a time-stamping operation attributing a date to at least one of the reception and memory-storage operations; the said date is stored in memory in association with the information representative of the said succession of pages and the certificate of integrity makes it possible to detect an alteration to the said date subsequent to its being stored in memory.

3. A communications method according to [either one of claims 1 or 2, characterized in] claim 1 that [it] includes an operation of determining an address of the said first site on the said network, the said address being stored in memory in association with the information representative of the said succession of pages, and the certificate of integrity makes it possible to detect an alteration to the said address subsequent to its being stored in memory.

4. A communications method according to [any one of claims 1 to 3, characterized in] claim 1 that [it] includes an operation of determining a display duration for each page of the said succession, the said duration being stored in memory in association with the information representative of the said succession of pages, and the certificate of integrity makes it possible to detect an alteration to the said duration subsequent to its being stored in memory.

5. A communications method according to [any one of claims 1 to 4, characterized in] claim 1 that [it] includes, for each site of a plurality of sites of the said network, an operation of determining addresses of pages of the said site, the said memory-storage operation including memory storage of the said pages, the said pages being stored in memory in association with the information representative of the said succession of pages, and the certificate of integrity makes it possible to detect an alteration to the said pages subsequent to their being stored in memory.

6. A communications method according to [any one of claims 1 to 5, characterized in] claim 1 that [it] includes an operation of displaying the pages received in the course of the receiving operation, and in the course of the memory-storage operation the parts of the pages received which are displayed in the

course of the display operation are stored in memory.

7. A communications method according to [any one of claims 1 to 6, characterized in] claim 1 that the information stored in memory in the course of the memory-storage operation includes the information, in text format, of the said succession of pages.

5 8. A communications method according to [any one of claims 1 to 7, characterized in] claim 1 that [it] includes an operation of communicating with a second site of the said network and of transmitting, to the said second site, information dependent on the first site.

9. A communications method according to [any one of claims 1 to 8, characterized in] claim 1 that [it] includes an operation of communicating with a second site of the said network and of receiving 10 information originating from the said second site, the information stored in memory being representative of the said information originating from the second site.

10 11. A communications method according to [any one of claims 1 to 9, characterized in] claim 1 that [it] includes an operation of communicating with a second site of the said network and of transmitting to the said second site information representative of the said pages, the memory-storage 15 operation being carried out by the said second site.

11. A communications method according to [any one of claims 1 to 10, characterized in] claim 1 that [it] includes an operation of communicating with a second site of the said network, the receiving operation being carried out via the said second site.

12. A communications method according to [any one of claims 1 to 11, characterized in] claim 1 that [it] includes an operation of detecting information characteristic of a transaction with the said first site, and an operation of deleting the memory-stored information representative of the said succession of pages of the said first site, the said delete operation depending on the said detection.

13. A communications method according to [any one of claims 1 to 12, characterized in] claim 1 that [it] includes an operation of detecting information characteristic of a transaction with the said first site, by determining a preparation for communication to the first site of information kept in a memory.

14. A communications device that includes:

- a receiver that receives a succession of pages originating from a first site of a computer network,

- a memory that stores information representative of the said succession of pages, outside the

30 said first site, and

- a processor that associates a certificate of integrity with the memory-stored information representative of the said succession of pages, the said certificate of integrity being stored in memory in association with the information representative of the said succession of pages, the said certificate of integrity making it possible to detect any alteration to the memory-stored information representative of the 35 said succession of pages, subsequent to its being stored in memory.